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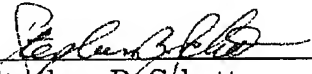
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 are currently pending. The Action provisionally rejected these claims under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 5-7 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/921,505. On this same date, claims 5-7 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/921,505 have been cancelled, so this rejection is now believed to be overcome.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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